

Great Basin Incident Commander Fire Update



Date: June 15, 2021

Note taker: Gina Dingman/Richard Anderson

GB MAC/GACC Coordinator:

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: **Summarize the following in 4 min or less:**

- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use Directional vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs
- Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demobilize

New and Emerging IA Incidents

<p>NEW Cold Creek ID-2PN</p> <p>IC3: Mickey Fearn Unified Command with Local County</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,500 acres/ 65% contained/ 45 people/ \$UNK Est. Cost to Date • Changes: 1,900 acres and containment increases. • Synopsis: Fire began 06.14.2021 and is located 5 mi. S. of American Falls. • W: Contained. • E: Contained with dozer lines. • N: Contained with air and engine resources. • Political Issues: Gas pipeline, structure loss, commo towers, powerlines, farms, and grazing lands. • Closures/Evacuations: Evacuations have been lifted. • Safety Concerns: None • Critical Needs: T3 Helicopter. • Resources Available: None
<p>NEW Cottonwood Valley NV-SND</p> <p>IC3: Cain Report Out: Tyler Hecht</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 400 acres/ 20% contained/ 142 people/ \$UNK Est. Cost to Date • Changes: Increased containment. • Synopsis: Fire began 06.14.2021 and is located 8 mi. W. of Las Vegas. Fire is burning onto BLM Rainbow Wilderness Land. Observed erratic fire behavior yesterday. Aircraft limited fire growth along the mountain. • Political Issues: Hwy. 160, Mountain Springs community, highly visible from Las Vegas. • Closures/Evacuations: Temporary closure to W. Hwy. 160, since reopened. • Safety Concerns: Rugged terrain, excessive heat. • Critical Needs: 1 AA • Resources Available: None

Priority Incidents	
1 Pack Creek UT-MLF IC2: Tim Roide – GB T4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8,435 acres/ 16% contained/ 426 people/ \$2.6M Est. Cost to Date • Changes: Fire growth of 192 acres and increased containment. • Synopsis: Fire started about 1530 on 6.09.2021. Low to moderate behavior observed with some single tree torching. Continued structure prep and accelerated line construction along the N. and S. flanks. • Political Issues/ Meetings: Fire within the community, power outage, and continued threat to homes/commercial properties, high visibility from Moab. Public virtual meeting today at 1900. • Closures/Evacuations: Upper Pack Creek, LaSalle, Geyser Basin, and Buried Hatchet under evacuation, and forest area closure. • Safety Concerns: Threat to community, primary residences and other structures, extreme fire behavior, and record heat. • Critical Needs: 1 T6 engines, 1 HELCO, 1 DEMOB Unit, 1 SCKN, 1 EQTR, 1 Comps Claim • Resources Available: None
2 Bear UT-VLD IC2: Todd Mack – CAL T10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11,061 acres / 19% contained / 394 people/ \$3.3M Est. Cost to Date • Fire located 20 mi. N/NW of Helper, UT. • Changes: Fire growth of 129 acres, increased containment. SW: Dozer line from Spring Canyon Rd. to SE edge is complete. W: Direct handline completed. N: Mop up efforts continue with completed fire line in place. S: Active burning in Marble Scrabble Canyon; checked into rocks. E: Lines holding well along Hwy. 6. • Political Issues: Primary infrastructure, power lines/sources, communication towers, water treatment facility, railroad corridor, and gas. Experiencing good local support. • Closures/Evacuations: Soft closure to Spring Canyon Rd., and area closure. • Safety Concerns: Powerlines, highway traffic safety/smoke impacts and rolling rocks on Hwy. 6, pressured gas from old mines. • Critical Needs: DEMOB. Unit Leader, HELCO. • Resources Available: None
3 Bennion Creek UT-MLF ICT3: Matt Way Report Out: Eric Patterson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7,724 acres/ 10% contained/ 280 people/ \$1.9M Cost to Date • Fire located 16 mi. NE of Indianola, UT. • Changes: Fire growth of 124 acres. • N: Good containment; line holding well. S: Slop over had minimal growth. Crews established an anchor point and conducted burnout ops, a constructed a direct line along Starvation Canyon Rd. E: Yesterday's spot fire held along Starvation Creek Rd. SW: Conifer stringers burned out and checked. Mop-up ops continues. • Political Issues: Evacuation of Aspen Cove, and Skyline.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closures/Evacuations: 2 FS roads, and 1 road in Starvation Canyon, Evacuated 10 residences (30-50 people) in Aspen Cove. • Safety Concerns: KB lines, wind, snags, extreme fire behavior, impacts to Hwy. 6, driving conditions, public infrastructure, record heat. • Accidents/Injuries: None • Critical Needs: Aircraft support, replacement for crews timing out. • Resources Available: None
Next IC Call	June 16, 2021 at 0800

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